

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:435

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2002

EXECUTION OF UNAPPROVED IRRIGATION PROJECTS BY A.P. GOVT.

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh is going ahead with the execution of several unapproved irrigation projects to use the surplus water of Krishna river;
- (b) if so, whether the "B" scheme announced in the Bachawat Award on surplus water in Krishna river has not been notified so far;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought constitution of a Tribunal for sharing surplus water of Krishna river under "B" scheme of the Bachawat Award; and
- (e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have taken up projects in the Krishna basin without establishing long term water availability which is a pre-requisite for considering these projects for clearance.
- (b) & (c) The decision of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal was notified on 31st May, 1976. Scheme 'B' is not a part of decision of the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal and hence was not included in the notification.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.